GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF RUNWAY LIGHTS AT AIRPORTS (AGAINST ICAO RULES)
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India has installed runway lights at Indore, Hyderabad and Bangalore airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the positioning of runway of lights was found erroneous and the same is being removed and to be installed at a new place;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on this exercise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b) :- Yes, Sir. The runway lights at Indore, Hyderabad and Bangalore airports were installed in 1970 by Central Public Works Department (CPWD) prior to formation of National Airports Authority in 1986.

(c) :- No, Sir. The positioning of runway lights was meeting the ICAO guidelines which were in force when these lights were installed. These lights are now being re-positioned at a distance of not more than 3 metres to meet the present ICAO guidelines.

(d) :- Does not arise.

(e) :- Airports Authority of India has spent Rs. 1.74 lakhs at Bangalore, Rs. 1.80 lakhs at Hyderabad and at Indore, the work is in progress.